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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC. and ASUS  
COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

Defendant.

No. C 07-01942-PVT

**RICOH'S DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Ricoh Company, Ltd. ("Rico") hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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Respectfully submitted,

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